

"have a proper occasion to make use of it
 "as those words direct; for if you em-
 "ploy it to any bad purposes, you may
 "depend upon it, that it will again be-
 "come dust, and of as little value as you
 "have just seen it in the basin."

The next thing he shews you is a very curious magnet, which it is very likely he will make you a present of, as he has always a number of them for that purpose in a large silver trunk. These magnets, I am told, are all manufactured by one Mr. *Civility*, and are endowed with a most extraordinary virtue indeed! for if you carry one of them in your pocket, it will attract and draw the esteem and the love of all around you, wherever you go, in the same manner as the common magnet or load-stone does a needle. But then you must be careful to be strictly just and honest in your dealings, and to be very kind and obliging to every body, doing as much good and as little harm as you can:—for if you are cross and peevish, and keep all

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to yourself, and leave nothing for others, your magnet will presently lose its virtue. Nay, I have been well assured that it will receive a contrary power, and make every body hate and despise you as much as they loved and respected you before. I am certain, therefore, that if Master *Greedy*, or Tommy *Churl*, or little Miss *Cross*, were to have such a *Magnet*, they would be nothing the better for it, but a great deal the worse. You must also be cautious, if Mr. Set'em-right should make you a present of one, to return him your thanks, and make him a handsome bow: for if you fail in this, your Magnet will lose all its virtues in a moment.

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